From: Jerry Tompkins
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/23/02 5:54pm
Subject: Microsoft Settlement

It is patently absurd and morally abhorrent that Microsoft should get off with the inane settlement agreed to by the DOJ.

What do I tell my kids and grandkids? It1s morally OK if you1re a huge corporation to get away with numerous activities which are morally wrong?

Ilm a registered Republican and consider myself a conservative. I have always been supportive of free enterprise in business.

But Microsoft1s actions have nothing whatsoever to do with the conduct of a business in a free enterprise system. They have strangled an industry which is at the heart and soul of our nation1s economy. They are demonstrating they can not only squash competition but even step on our government as if it were some irritating bug and nothing more.

Anyone with an IQ of 90 and enough sense to avoid voting for Liberal Democrats knows what an evil empire Microsoft truly is.

Disgusted.

Jerry W. Tompkins 2835 S.W. Prairie Rd. #39 Topeka, KS 66614 jwt@cjnetworks.com